



Docket No.: NEB-228

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Morgan, et al..

EXAMINER:

SERIAL NO. 10/616,689

GROUP:

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FOR: A Novel Type II Restriction Endonuclease, CstMI,
Obtainable From *Corynebacterium striatum* M82B
And A Process For Producing The Same

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants wish to bring the following references, AA-AE on the attached PTO-1449 Form to the attention of the Examiner.

REMARKS

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art, and will carefully consider each of the said documents cited herein.

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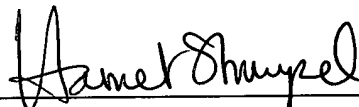
It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the PTO-1449 Form be made of record in this Application.

Early examination and allowance of the present Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW ENGLAND BIOLABS, INC.

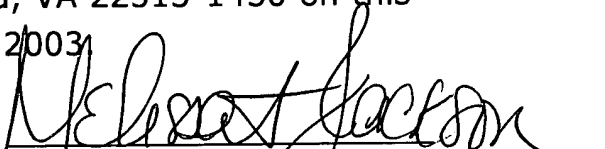
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